

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included
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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment dated 5/4/04.2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.3. The drawings filed on 10/26/01 are accepted by the Examiner.4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).a) All b) Some* c) None of the1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the
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INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
Paper No./Mail Date _____Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of
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